



Funding Strategies and Resources States are Using to Support Students with Intellectual Disabilities to Attend College

FUNDING STRATEGY / RESOURCE	STATE UTILIZATION
Medicaid Waiver (can not be used for tuition but can pay for all other services) www.cms.gov/MedicaidStWaivProgDemoPGI/01_Overview.asp	New York Vermont New Jersey
Social Security (PASS Plans & IRWE) — must be related to a career goal www.ssa.gov/disabilityresearch/wil/pass.htm <i>Example: www.ilr.cornell.edu/edi/pass/aboutPass.cfm?section=9</i>	Individual students across the country
National Service (AmeriCorp, Vista) — Segal Education Award (approx. \$5,000; can be prorated for part-time; some IHEs match-could be close to \$10,000) www.nationalservice.gov/for_organizations/highered/ed_award.asp	Wisconsin South Carolina (College of Charleston) Nevada
Federal Financial Aid (a) http://lici.umn.edu/products/impact/233/8.html (b) www.thinkcollege.net/for-professionals/professionals-financial-aid	Taft Community College Clemson University of South Carolina Coastal Carolina The College of New Jersey
Scholarships www.ndss.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=162%3Ajoztef&catid=55%3Aself-advocate-resource-&limitstart=1	National Down Syndrome Society / O'Neill Tabani Scholarship
Vocational Rehabilitation (i.e., must be related to a career goal) www.washington.edu/doit/Careers/articles?25	Ohio South Carolina California Hawaii
IDEA (Preamble to the law allows use of IDEA funds to pay tuition etc. for college)	School districts across country (e.g., Maryland, Connecticut, Massachusetts) Often coded as 'transition services'

Developmental Disability State Agencies (e.g., DDS) www.communityinclusion.org/schooldays/index.php?p=6	Varies across the country
Developmental Disability Councils <i>Example: http://kc.vanderbilt.edu/site/services/disabilityservices/page.aspx?id=833</i>	Tennessee Georgia Illinois
Foundation support <i>Golisano: www.golisanofoundation.org/tomGolisano.html</i> Riggio/Borders: Mercer, TCNJ <i>www.mccc.edu/student_services_needs_dream.shtml</i> <i>Taishoff Center: soeweb.syr.edu/centers_institutes/taishoff_center/about_us/default.aspx</i>	New Jersey New York
State budgets <i>South Carolina: uscm.med.sc.edu/cdrhome/postsecondaryeducation.html</i>	South Carolina Massachusetts



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